

Agenda Item Details

Meeting May 18, 2020 - REVISED - School Board Virtual Meeting Agenda

Category 4. Administrative Reports

Subject 4.3 Director of Special Education and Pupil Services/4K-5 Principal Monthly School Board

Report

Type Reports

Strategic Priority - Academic Achievement and Rigor

- Wis. Stats. 118.016 requires each pupil enrolled in 4-year-old kindergarten to 2nd grade in a school district or in a charter school to be annually assessed for reading readiness. Our 4K committee is working on selecting an appropriate, valid and reliable assessment of literacy fundamentals. Currently our K-5 staff utilize Fountas and Pinnel Benchmark Assessment System to determine students' independent and instructional reading levels. The committee is looking into this assessment system for our early learners, with the intent to streamline our systems and ensure that the assessment evaluates whether a pupil possesses phonemic awareness and letter sound knowledge.
- Please mark your calendars on June 5th from 10 am 11:30 am we will have an online school board training on our data warehouse and dashboard system called WISEdash Local. WISEdash Local collects and manages our state and local data. This system helps teachers and staff make informed decisions in our continuous improvement cycle to provide students instruction and support that they need and monitor it.

Strategic Priority - Positive and Supportive School Climate

- At the end of each school year we typically hold a kindergarten graduation/promotion ceremony at the school, but in light of the current orders of social distancing and restrictions on large gatherings our Kindergarten teachers will be creating a graduation/promotion slideshow that will be posted on social media. In addition, we will be placing yard signs in each Kindergarten student's yard and handing out beach themed bags with books, math games, and beach items.
- We will be providing LaPointe kindergarten students as well as fifth and sixth grade students a yard sign and beach bag with items to celebrate their grade level promotion in school. This year's fifth and sixth grade LaPointe students will be making the big transition to Bayfield Middle School next year.

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